

A SERIOUS STEP.

That is What it is Feared Germany has Taken in Her

ACTION ON IMPORTED CORN.

How London will Entertain the Kaiser During His Week's Stay—The Prince and Princess of Wales at Their Summer Resort.

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LONDON, June 20.—There is no doubt that the German government has taken a serious step in refusing to reduce the duties on imported corn. The harvest in Germany will certainly prove deficient this year, and although the deficiency may not be very serious, that is not the sole consideration. In France the winter wheat crop will be almost a complete failure, and the price of wheat in Germany the last few weeks has been rising everywhere. Germany must necessarily import a very considerable quantity of grain food, and if the advanced prices current in the free trade markets there must be added the German import duty, it is quite certain that the food of the people will be exceedingly dear. The mass of the people in Germany live on grain products mainly, wheat being only to a scanty extent within their reach. The prospect of dear food has of course a political bearing, and it has furnished a new weapon with which Social Democrats have not been slow to avail themselves. It is quite possible, indeed, that there may be seen during the next few months, unless the government changes its mind, something like the trouble and agitation which led to the abolition of the corn laws in England.

The following official information has just been given out as to the programme to entertain the Kaiser during his week's stay in London: Instead of the miscellaneous programme it has been decided to perform five Arthur Sullivan's cantatas, "The Golden Legend," on the occasion of the visit of Emperor William and the empress to the Albert Hall. On Thursday evening, July 8, Mr. Macdonald, the director of the Handel festival, and the empress to the Albert Hall. On Friday the Kaiser will attend a reception and dejeuner at Gubbins, and a state ball at Buckingham Palace. On Saturday, among other things, his majesty will be present at a royal garden party to be given in his honor, the visit to Crystal Palace being left to the Kaiser on Tuesday of the following week. On one of these days the emperor will attend a ball at the foreign office, and on the Wednesday he leaves London for Portsmouth.

Elaborate preparation is being made for the coming repetition of "The Mask of Flowers," which was so successfully received in the hall of the queen's jubilee. The spectacle is to take place this time in the inner temple hall on Wednesday next.

Unfortunately, the day of the day of the Handel festival, and the stage direction of "The Mask" has been undertaken by Mr. Arthur A. Brent, and the musical arrangements are once more in the hands of Mr. M. W. P. The music is as nearly as possible the same that was performed when "The Mask" was given before.

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The Prince and Princess of Wales and several of their family are staying at the fashionable watering place of Epsom. So far no untoward incident marring their visit has occurred, and the place is kept on foot by a number of the most prominent and health seekers contribute to the general stock of enthusiasm which is made manifest whenever the prince and princess are seen. The family makes an appearance in public, and already apparent that the waste of criticism which threatened for a time to overwhelm the prince is receding, and that it rose, and that royal highness' popularity will soon be as great as ever.

ILLINOIS ZEPHYRS.

A Cyclone and a Deluge of Rain Do Disastrous Damage to Property and Crops—Major Particulars.

FREEMONT, Ill., June 20.—A cyclone accompanied by a deluge of rain, after a long march southward of here this afternoon, John Bernan was fatally hurt by flying timbers. Houses and barns were demolished. Growing crops were destroyed. Orchards were leveled to the ground. The total destruction of houses and barns on the farms owned by John Bernan, John Wiefenbach and John Grace. The deluge of rain was so heavy that it was caught up by the wind and blown a hundred yards and more. More complete destruction to life and property.

GRAYSON COUNTY ALLIANCE.

A Meeting to Pass Upon the Sub-Treasury Theory—Hoodooed.

SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., June 20.—The sub-alliance of Grayson county met to-day to pass upon the sub-treasury theory, and it is believed that it carries from all information at hand. The sub-alliance report to the county Alliance party in July.

Frank Henley was examined at Howe today for lunacy. Henley believes he is "hoodooed" by the doctors, that another man is digging his house, and threatens to kill three of his neighbors. He also turned his mother out of doors, and would not inhabit the house or let her.

QUICK WORK, HARD WORK.

A Young Fellow at San Antonio Gets Fifteen Years for the "Hold-Up" Act.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 20.—Last Tuesday night at 9 o'clock John Quesada, alias John Glanton, walked into the office of the San Antonio police factory, in the center of the city, and asked for a loan of \$17, spent the night in bawls and was arrested next morning. To-day he was given fifteen years at hard labor and lies in jail awaiting the arrival of the transportation contractor. Quesada is only twenty-five years old, and is related to the most prominent Spanish families of southwestern Texas and Mexico. He has plenty of money. His crime, arrest and conviction furnish one of the quickest records in the annals of Texas.

DALLAS FINANCES.

The \$200,000 in Sight Now Out of Sight. The Council Decides to Hustle.

DALLAS, TEX., June 20.—At the last meeting of the city council the finance committee reported that they had an offer by which the city could borrow \$200,000 in six months by putting up \$200,000 in city bonds as collateral. Pending the debate the council adjourned to take up the question at to-night's meeting. To-night the committee reported that the opportunity of borrowing the money

AMERICAN DERBY.

Contest for the Richest Stake Race Run in the West.

PURSE, NINETEEN THOUSAND.

Strathmald, a New Yorker, Won the Battle Royal—High Tariff Races in a Mighty Effort—Scenes on the Track.

American Derby.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.—Death to one horse, \$19,000 to another. That was the American derby of 1911. A battle royal on Purdon, half a hundred thousand people breathless, a gleam of white beneath the wire and the richest stake race ever run in the West was at an end, and it was by Strathmald, New York's favorite, that the battle royal was won. A half mile off, where had been the thickest of the fight, a motion picture of the race was being shown. High Tariff, Tom Kelly, the gallant best rider, twice the derby victor on that very course, had this time pushed the limit of equine endurance. There was a sudden place upwards, a stagger of twenty yards, and High Tariff sunk down into the mud lifeless.

Whether in the point of great horses or in the point of the margins of the fashionable display and marvelous outpouring of people as well as in sensational incidents and bulky purses, probably no such race was ever witnessed in Chicago. No one of the seven horses that in preceding years have made Washington park celebrated more than fringed the interest of the spectators. Just enough sun shone through the partly overcast sky to light up the hundreds of gay bonnets and bright parasols that the people and the crowd brought. Such a multitude of the fair sex put in an appearance was something wholly unprecedented here, and so great was the crush that hundreds of them were wedged helplessly in the enormous mob of heterogeneous masculine sports that packed the lawn solid in front of the betting ring.

Of the noble brutes that were to make the contest unbroken, Kingman, not to mention the high liver, Forerunner, Valleria and Michael, had in many a hard Western race under similar conditions shown evidence of remarkable endurance. On Eastern tracks Pasera and Snowball were no less notable. Ludwig was looked upon by Californians as the best horse in the best to judge him, as almost certain to prove a prize, while Strathmald, regarded all round as the best of last year's 3-year-olds, had been reserved at the present season solely for the purpose of making a mount, and with a chance of successfully equalling the record held by the rider, said Murphy.

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is made large enough. At present Bernan is awaiting the result of the Lee-White contest at Dallas, of which he has been the winner. Strathmald is to make a match with Lee or White, he will turn his attention to Frank Kelley, heavy-weight champion of Michigan, who is now in Dallas. He is ready, and may have heavy weight in the South, Felix acquiesced.

Sheephead Bay Races.
SHEPHEAD BAY, RACE TRACK, N. Y., June 20.—First race, seven furlongs, Saunterer won, Pagan second, Longford third. Time, 1:29 4-5.
Second race, five furlongs, Merry Monarch won, Air Plants second, Spinalong third. Time, 1:04.
Third race, one mile, Portrose won, Russell second, Terrier third. Time, 1:42 4-5.
Fourth race, one mile and one-quarter miles, Judge Morcov won, Banquet second, Es third. Time, 1:56 2-5.
Fifth race, one mile and three-sixteenths, two starters, Judge Morcov won, Rover second. Time, 2:06.
Sixth race, one and one-half miles, Masterload won, St. Luke second, Algen third. Time, 2:57 2-5.

St. Louis Races.
ST. LOUIS, MO., June 20.—This was the last day of the racing meeting.
First race, one mile and fifty yards, Atlanta won, Jasper second, Annie May third. Time, 1:38.
Second race, four and a half furlongs, Julia Smith won, Richards second, Governor Porter third. Time, 1:01 1-4.
Third race, one and one-quarter miles, Glozier won, Air Plants second, Ed Hopper third. Time, 2:15 1-4.
Fourth race, one mile and one hundred yards, Little Crete won, Florence's Daughter second, Prospero third. Time, 1:45.
Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, Anna Race first, Van Zandt second, Langtry third. Time, 1:56.
Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, Chestnut Belle first, Antonio second, Hamlet third. Time, 1:55.
Seventh race, four and a half furlongs, Covert won, The Hero second, Tom Barney third. Time, 1:01 1-4.
Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards, Barney won, Louise second, Duke of Sonora third. Time, 1:56 1-4.

Chicago West Side Races.
SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.—First race, one mile, Joe Carter won, Yale "91" second, Lela third. Time, 1:53 1-4.
Second race, one and one-eighth miles, Strathmald won, Pagan second, Dickson third. Time, 2:05.
Third race, American derby, mile and a half, Strathmald won, Post Scout second, Kingman third. Time, 2:49 1-4.
Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth miles, St. Albans won, Martin Russell second, Marie K third. Time, 1:57 1-4.
Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, Strathmald won, Frank Kinney second, Curiguna third. Time, 1:07.

Baseball.
PITTSBURGH, PA., June 20.—Pittsburgh Runners, 10 hits; errors, 4. Cincinnati Runners, 8 hits; errors, 7. Batteries—Baldwin and Mack. Rhines and Harrington. Umpire—Battin.
BOSTON, MASS., June 20.—Brooklyn Runners, 6 hits; errors, 3. Boston Runners, 5 hits; errors, 4. Batteries—Caruthers and Dally. Nichols and Bennett. Umpire—McQuade.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 20.—Rain prevented the game to-day between Cleveland and Chicago after the first half of the fifth inning had been played. Score, 7 to 1 in favor of Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 20.—Athletics Runners, 3 hits; errors, 2. Boston Runners, 12 hits; errors, 0. Batteries—Chambers and Miller. Paddock and Murphy. Umpire—Ferguson.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20.—Columbus Runners, 4 hits; errors, 3. St. Louis Runners, 10 hits; errors, 2. Batteries—Easton and Doves. McGill and Murray. Umpire—Jones.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 20.—The Cincinnati baseball game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 20.—No baseball game to-day. Rain.

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PRENTICE MULFORD.

IN HIS DEATH THE WORLD LOSES A BRILLIANT GENIUS.

In His Love of Nature He Was Much Like Thoreau—His Eccentric Life in California—His Excessive Shyness.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Prentice Mulford is dead, and in that death the world has lost one of the strangest of men. He might have been called a crank or a seer, a foolish man or one who was wise beyond the measure of most men's wisdom. Few knew him as all well, for he was shy almost beyond belief, yet he had the keenest and most vivid interest in the affairs of men.

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In His Love of Nature He Was Much Like Thoreau—His Eccentric Life in California—His Excessive Shyness.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Prentice Mulford is dead, and in that death the world has lost one of the strangest of men. He might have been called a crank or a seer, a foolish man or one who was wise beyond the measure of most men's wisdom. Few knew him as all well, for he was shy almost beyond belief, yet he had the keenest and most vivid interest in the affairs of men.

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